making in this country have proved failures so far, while the "sweeps" have found no place in the community whatever; still, we do not know what they may do in the future, if a system of racing having its foundation on gambling and not on the improvement of the horse should prevail for any length of time.

At the period of the introduction of this system of racing into this country we had numerous four mile repeaters; but what have we now? None of this class is on the race course, although a few may be found in the stud; but when they are gone how shall they be replaced? England is in a worse predicament than ourselves, as in her case it is not known that she has a single repeating four mile horse within her limits. While we still have a few good four mile horses in the stud It should be our aim to breed from them and to perpetuate the only test of a first class horse, which is racing at four mile heats. It is not too late to take decisive measures against the foreign system of running horses, one so fraught with evil as dash racing, handicapping, &c., and the sooner it is set about the better. We have a great many young horses now, descendants of good repeating four mile families, that with proper care and attention could be made to rival the deeds of their illustrious sires; but if they are to be broken down, or injured by the pernicious system of handicapping and running at an immature age, there is very little but disappointment to be expected from them In the future, either as racers on the turf or as successful sires in the stud.

The subject is a national one and the attention of legislators should be directed to it; for the horse, being one of the great industrial products of the country, should not be suffered to go into a decline that would depreciate his value merely to gratify the caprices of gamblers and speculators, as has been done in Great Britain for the last quarter of a century. Let us continue to breed and test the horse, as we have done for many years, in the good, old-fashioned way of the Stevenses, the Livingstons, the Coles, the Johnsons, the Tayloes, the Belchers and others, whose patriotic exertions made the American four mile race horse what he was before the introduction of the modern English system. Suitable measures for the improvement of the horse cannot be too soon taken under consideration by Congress and a bill passed at once that will give the Agricultural Bureau power to grant prizes to such animals as shall distinguish themselves for their speed and endurance under appropriate tests. Considerable money has been appropriated.

from time to time, by different State Legislatures, and grants of land have been made by the general government, for the institution of agricultural colleges. No perceptible good has arisen from the money appropriated to that purpose. We know no more about agriculture now than before these colleges were instituted, and are unable to raise a single blade of grass in excess of former production through information derived through them. Had the money so lavishly bestowed upon these institutions been appropriated as rewards to individual enterprise through the means of the Agricultural Bureau. the energies of the community would have been stimulated to such an extent that both animal and vegetable production would have received a beneficial impulse.

Now, the establishment of a Fair Ground at Washington is what is wanted. There the horse could be tried impartially, his merits ascertained and proportionate rewards given to the breeders of the finest animals, and there also competitors in other industrial pursuits could congregate and receive such rewards as would be due to their enterprise and genius. The increased amount of the income tax consequent upon the enhanced value of stock and cereal products generally would more than compensate for the appropriation made by the government to develop these resources. All the subject requires is consideration in the proper quarter, and a law granting a suitable appropriation passed by Congress to enable us to enter on a new era of production and improvement as quickly as possible.

# THE EXCISE QUESTION.

Protest Against the Proposed Amendment-Mass Meeting To-Night.

The following protest, which explains itself, has been submitted to the Legislature, and the subscribers thereto have called a mass meeting to be held this evening at Irving Hall, for the consideration of the matters involved. A number of eminent gentlemen are expected to address the meeting. To the Honorable THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK:

OF NEW YORK:

De undersigned, effizens and residents of the Metropol Police District of New York, respectfully, but earnessly, test against the amendment to the Excise law, now be, the Legislature, which exempts the sale of lager beer frame logal restriction.

Recapts and control of the con any legal restriction.

Recause such exemption discriminates in favor of the traffic and indulgences of one class of our citizens over those of others.

Because it opens to unrestrained traffic a class of salcons in all our large cities which our police reports show to be, as much the sources of disorder and crime as any other liquor shows.

use it opens the way to the unlimited illegal sale of under the cloak of lager beer. use a large and growing class of our German citizens layer of the restrictions of the present law, and would their removal as injurious to the interests of industry

epiore their removal as injurious to the interests of industry and good order. Because the present law has been proved by two years' experience to be the efficient means of diminishing erime, and specially of securing the peace and quiet of our similars, now a force of all our laws for the protection of the people in heir right to a quiet and undisturbed. Sabbath, and will open he way to its constant description. the way to its constant desceration.

Thomas DeWitt, Jonathan Sturges, John Slosson, A. R. Weumors, E. D. Morgan & Co., Frederic DePayaster, R. M. Biatelforet, James Lenox, Shepherd Knapp, Marshall S. Bidwell and several hundred others.

#### FIRE IN WEST WASHINGTON MARKET.

Loss About 89,300. Between one and two o'clock yesterday fire was elscovered in 'e premises of W. J. & S. H. Davenport, stalls Nos. 147, 148, 149 and 150. Centre row, West Washimcton Market. The alarm was promptly given, and the dealers in the row deserting their stalls rallied in a combined attack with pails of water upon the devouring element. The fire had, however, reached the dry roof, and notwithstanding a generous application of water it burned so rapidly that before the Fire Department got streams it had extended eastward and reveiled among the produce of the stalls on the east. The loss of Messrs, Davenport, dealers in produce, is about \$2,000: insured for \$1,000 in Ruigers, \$1,000 in the Greenwich and \$1,000 in the Williamsburg City Insurance Companies. Between one and two o'clock yesterday fire was

\$1,000 in the Williamsburg City Insurance Companies.

Laird & Brothers, occupants of stall 144, lost about \$500; fully insured. P. J. Hanley, stall 143, sustained \$200 loss; insured for \$1,000 in the Williamsburg City Insurance Company. Frost & Green, stalls 151 and 152, sustained \$200; loss, upon which there was no insurance. A. D. Fuller, occupant of stalls 144 and 146, lost between \$1,500 and \$2,000, which is fully insured. Oliver & Willets, stall 152, sustained \$400 damage by water and fire, and are uninsured. R. Brown, stalls Nos. 194 and 195, sustained \$400 loss. Insured in the London and Giobe for \$1,000 and in the Market Insurance Company for \$800. Alexander, Chamberlin & Hartman, produce dealers, lost about \$100 by water and fire. Abrams & Williamson, stall No. 157, lost \$100 and are uninsured. Ediridge & Carpenter, stall No. 198, sustained about \$100 damage, and are not insured. The damage to building, which was more or less burned nearly two-thirds up the row on the lower floor and roof, will be about \$2,000 or \$3,000.

# FIRE IN PEARL STREET.

At half-past one this morning a fire broke of No. 551 Feari street, in the attic occupied having establishment by I. P. Finks, with loss was \$1,000. The building, owned George Russell, was damaged \$1,000. The broto Box Company, occupants of second flows \$500 on stock, and the Lyon Collar Mannfag Company, on the first hoor (by water), a The insurances were not ascertained.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

THE CIVIL WAR IN CUBA

REPORT OF ADMIRAL HOFF.

List of American Citizens in the Interior.

#### CUBA.

Gunboats to De Constructed in the United States-Arrival of Prisoners-Volunteer Demonstration Expected-Proposed Retrene ments-Confiscation Urged.

Ten gunboats are expected here from Spain and thirty have been ordered to be constructed in the United States.

The artillerists that recently arrived here are likely to go to the Vuelto Abajo district. Teodora Nunez and Francisco Gonzales, who wer

on the steamer Comanditario when she was cap-tured, have been held on a vessel in the vicinity of Nassau for the purpose of recognizing others con cerned in the capture.

Twenty prisoners from Esperitu Sancto have ar-

The Governor of Guanabacoa is banishing sus pected youths. onstration on the part of the volunteers is

expected on the arrival of the Catalan volunteer The Voze de Cicha announces that great retrench ments have been proposed to the government. Th

same paper is pressing the confiscation of property because the abscutees are selling. A project has been started for the merchants to give their country debtors three months' extension of time in which to pay their debts.

Rebels Leaving the Jurisdiction of Sagua La Grande. HAVANA, April 7, 1869.

The Diario to-day says the rebels are leaving the jurisdiction of Sagua la Grande, the country is becoming quiet and several men from Sagua lately in the rebel ranks have returned to the city and joined

Insurgents Reported Burning Property-Newspaper Comments.

HAVANA, April 7, 1869. It is reported to-day that the buring of settlements and farms in the interior is still being carried on by the insurrectionists.

The Voz de Cuba (newspaper) to-day comments bitterly on the sales of the property belonging to

The Case of Mr. Casanova Being Watched-Nothing Said About His Release as Yet. WASHINGTON, April 7, 1869.

The Secretary of State to-day received a despate in regard to the case of Casanova, an American citizen taken into custody by the Spanish Cuban au thorities. Mr. Casanova was arrested for being im plicated in some alleged violation of the laws of the island. The gentleman is still in prison The case is receiving the attention of the American Vice Consul, and is also being watched by lation to the release of the prisoner has as yet been

Report from Rear Admiral Hoff-The Seizure of the Mary Lowell-American Citizens in the Interior-Movements of the Squadron.

Despatches from Rear Admiral Hoff, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, dated Havana, March 31, have been received at the Navy Department. In pursuance of instructions he was about taking steps to investigate the case of the American brig Marstood from the English Consul General that the mat ter was in the hands of the British authorities. English Consul General had received in reply to his that the case was in the Spanish Admiralty Court

that the case was in the Spanish Admiralty Court, and as soon as the decision was made known he would be informed of it.

Admiral Hoff forwards to the department a list of American citizens, some with their families, who are in the interior and for whom he had asked a safe conduct to Nuevitas through the Spanish lines. The Captam General of Cuba promptly compiled with the request and issued the necessary orders. The want of vessels prevented Admiral Hoff from affording transportation to these people to Havana, from which point toey could easily reach the United States. If, nowever, they could find their way to the coast through the lines of both the Cubans and spaniards he hoped to be able to relieve them at an early day.

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Mr. Codrington, Consul at Gibara, on the northern coast of Cuba, who had been arrested on suspicion of conspiring against the government, had been released at the instance of Admiral Hoff and the Vice Consul General at Havana.

Admiral Hoff, in a despatch dated the 1st inst., reports the distribution of his vessels as follows:—The Contoccook (flagship) was at Havana; the Narraganset was at Key West; the Penobscot was at Triniand, the south side of Cuba; the Nipsic was at sea, on the way from Aspinwall to relieve the Penopscot; the Yantic was cruising in Haytien waters; the Gettysburg was at Aspinwall, having relieved the Nipsic on the 24th of March.

List of American Citizens Remaining near

Puerto Principe and Nuevitas. WASHINGTON, April 7, 1860. The following is the list of Americans referred to by Admiral Hoff, in his despatches to the Navy De-partment, as remaining in the vicinity of Puerto McCormack, Patrick M. Carvil, John Titus, Alexan der Crowly, Charles Smith, John Kemple, John Daiton, George Foster, Robert Stevens, wife and family; Henry Story and family, John Carmer, Thomas Ross, D. R. Simmons, John Donohoe, John Fulton, Mrs. Josephine Delrisco; near Principe, Mrs. Agremonte, Stephen Blake and wife, and, at Nucvitas, Robert Fullerton.

Havana Commercial and Financial Markets.

HAVANA, April 7, 1869. The sugar market is firmer. Sales were made to day on the basis of 81/4 reals per arrobe for No. 12 Dutch standard.
Exchange on London, 11% a 11% per cent premium; on Paris, par; on United States, sixty days' signt, in currency, 24 a 24% per cent discount.

# TENNESSEE.

Enthusiastic Reception of Ex-President Johnson at Nashville-He Favors Removing all Political Disabilities.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 7, 1869. A reception committee went to Murireesboro this morning by a special train to meet Ex-President Johnson and conduct him to Nashville. At Murfreesboro a large crowd of people assembled at the depot, and were addressed by Mr. Johnson for about thirty minutes. He arrived at Nashville at haif-past four by special train and was received by a large crowd of people. He was escorted through the principal streets by a detachment of police and a brass band, accompanied by a large procession of persons of both colors. He rode in an open carriage to the St. Cloud Hotel, where he made a brief speech. In the course of his remarks he said he was in favor of removing political disabilities from every person in Tennessee. He was enthusiastically received all along the route from Knoxville to this city. He speaks at the capital to-morrow. Johnson and conduct him to Nashville.

# OHIO.

Seizure of Tobacco Factories for Violation of the Internal Revenue Law-The Atlantic and Great Western Rallway.

CINCINNATI, April 7, 1869.
The tobacco factory of John J. Rollins was seized on a charge of violating the revenue laws to-day. In the Superior Court, General Term. Judge Storer, Taft and Hazard to-day decided that the present agents of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway are within the jurisdiction of the above court. The question arose on a motion to dismiss a case wherein a passenger sued for baggage lost by the agents of the company.

Three totacco factories in Covington, Ky., will be seized to-morrow.

#### THE ELECTIONS.

Republican Victory in Rhode

PROVIDENCE, April 7, 1869 The election for State officers and members of the Legislature to-day passed off very quietly, and a Returns from every town in the State except

Block Island give Padelford, republican, 7.167, and Pierce, democrat, 3,359. The total vote is about one-The Senate will probably comprise twenty-seven

republicans and six democrats; the House sixty-one republicans and eleven democrats. Providence gave 1,642 republican and 576 democratic votes; Kewport, 407 republican and 103 democratic; Bristol, 470 republican and 183 democratic; Woonsocket, 288 republican and 52 democratic votes.

The Elections in St. Louis and Denver Sr. Louis, April 7, 1869. The entire republican city ticket was elected. Denver, Colorado, elected the citizens' ticket. Jeffer-son City, Mo., was carried by the democrats.

Republican Gain in Poughkeepsie POUGHEEPSIE, April 7, 1869. Southold, N. Y., yesterday elected Franklin H.

Overton (republican) Supervisor, by 153 majority. Republican gain over their majority of last year 105. Close Contest in St. Paul, Minn.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 7, 1869. The city election in St. Paul, Minn., yesterday, resulted in the election of Maxfield, the citizens' candidate for Mayor, by five majority over Glimore, the democratic candidate. The same party also elected their candidates for Comptroller, Assessor and En-

The Citizens' Ticket Successful in Kausa

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7, 1869. The citizens' ticket, headed by Leary, democrat for Mayor, was generally successful yesterday over

#### NEW YORK.

Disappearance of a Skaneateles Banker.

Mr. F. G. Jewell, a private banker of Skaneateles N. Y., and formerly of this city, has mysteriously disappeared. He left New York one day last week having on his person \$20,000. He proceeded as fa as Hudson, where the train on which he was a pas senger was stopped by the freshet in the river. No intelligence has been received of him since that

#### KANSAS.

Large Fire at Knob Noster-General Custer Kansas Cavalry to be Mustered Out.

A fire at Knob Noster, on the Pacific Railroad, in the western part of this State, on Monday night de stroyed twelve business houses in the centre of the The loss amounted to from \$50,000 to \$60,000, on which there are the following insurances:- Ætna, of Hartford, \$20,000; Phœnix, of Hartford, \$4,500.

The Chief Quartermaster's Department of this Mili tary division depart this afternoon, the Adjutant General's, Inspector-in-Chief's, Commissary and Chief Engineer's departments follow immediately. The Paymaster's, Medical Purveyor's offices and the Depot Quartermaster's Department remain here. Major Bates, chief mustering officer of the Depart-ment of the Missouri, left here yesterday for Fort Hays, Kansas, to muster out the Nineteenth Kan-sas volunteer cavalry, who have been out with General Custer.

#### EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—LONDON, April 7—4:30 P. M.—Consois closed at 93% for both money and the account. United States five-twenty bonds, 83%. Stocks steady. Erie, 24%. Illimois, 96%. PARIS BOURSE.—PARIS, April 7.—Bourse quiet. Rentes, 70f. 26c.

PRANKFORT BOURSE.—FRANKFORT. April 7.— PRANKFORT BOURSE.—FRANKFORT. April 7.— United States five-twenty bonds, 87% a 87% for the issue of 1862. LIVERPOOL. COTTON MARKET.—LIVERPOOL. April 7—4:30 P. M.—The market closed quiet and steady. Middling uplands, 12:5d. a 12:5d.; middling Or-eans, 12:5d. a 12:5d. The sales of the day have been

HAVRE COTTON MARKET.—HAVRE, April 7-ng.—Cotton closed unchanged on the sp ing.—Coton closed unchanged on the spot and afloat.

Liverpool. Breadstupps Market.—Liverpool., April 7.—The market is dull and unchanged.

Liverpool. Provisions Market.—Liverpool., April 7.—Lard has declined 6d., the last sales being made at 72s. 6d. per cwt.

Liverpool. Produce Market.—Liverpool., April 7.—Petroleum is dull and unchanged.

London Produce Market.—London, April 7.—Refined petroleum 1s. 103/d. per galiss.

Petroleum Market.—Antwerp. April 7.—Petroleum dull at 523/f. a 533/f. for standard white.

# TELEGRAPHIC NEWS ITEMS.

A fire at Brownsville, Tenn., Monday night, de-stroyed eight buildings. Loss \$30,000. The Summit Street Hotel, at Toledo, Ohio, was estroyed by fire on Tuesday night. The loss is \$100,000, on which there is \$35,000 insurance.

A locomotive on the Grand Trunk Ballway exploded at Danville junction. Me., yesterday. Five persons were severely injured, none fatally. An insane man named Gary, on Stillwater road, Minn., killed his wife and four children on Tuesday night. The murderer was arrested.

La Belle Steel Works, Reiter & Co. owners, in Allegheny City, Pa., were partly destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. The loss is about \$50,000; insurance \$35,000.

The Mississippi river is rising rapidly at St. Paul. Minn., and the ice is breaking up. Two of the stom piers of the new Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway bridge have been partially carried away by the ice. Thomas J. Oak, conductor on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, was shot and instantly silled by a man named Parshall, the keeper of a saloon, yesterday, at Courtland, Ala.

An attempt was made on Tuesday night to assas-sinate Josiah Turner, Jr., editor of the Rateign (N. C.) Sentinel. About midnight a shot was fired birough the window of his room as he sat at a table writing. The builet failed of its mark and lodged in the bed. The assassin made his escape. Great indignation is expressed at the occurrence.

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Winona, Minn., voted on Monday, by a majority of 300, to give bonds of \$100,000 to aid in the construction of the St. Paul and Chicago Rahway. Several other towns on the Mississippi river had voted in the same way to an aggregate of \$325,900. St. Paul voted \$100,000, making \$425,00.

# SYSTEMATIC ROBBERIES.

The Hudson River Railroad Company the Sufferers—Capture of Alleged Desperate Thieves. For months past the officers on duty at the freight

lepot of the Hudson River Railroad Company, on Thirty-third street and Ninth avenue, have been seriously perplexed by the frequent robberies of property consigned to their care as carrying agents. From information received they were led to believe that these depredations were committed by an or-ganized band of scoundrels, whose spies or "helpers" were engaged as employes of the company; but notwithstanding these suspicions and the means adopted to detect the thieves they repeatedly cluded them, and valuable property from small cases of silks to lumense hogs heads of merchandise, such as hardware, were taken from them. This, of course, necessitated many com-plaints to the officials by the shippers, and invaplaints to the officials by the shippers, and Invariably a settlement, that at last became, as a loss account, one of magnitude. Extra efforts were recently suggested to be made to capture at least some of the scoundreis that thus preyed upon the company, when measures were instituted that have at last been successful, terminating in the arrest of two individuals who are charged with being concerned in a robbery at the depot during Tuesday night, and the finding of stolen goods in their possession.

concerned in a robbery at the depot during Tuesday night, and the finding of stolen goods in their possession.

The facts were narrated yesterday afternoon before Justice Ledwith at the Jefferson Market police court, and was called forth by the affidayit of Cornelius V. Cross, freight agent at the depot, when the accused, Harman Landendorf and Francis McGovern, were arraigned to answer the charge of robbery. The complainant alleged that upon becoming aware of the robbery the officers made scarch and found that two lierces of smoked hams, valued at \$150, comprised the missing property, and means adopted to ascertain where theires would succeed in delivering the stolen goods.

Upon effecting an entrance to the premises No. 563 West Twenty-sixth street, the accused were found with a small number of hams—thirty-two—the last of the large haul, putting them in bags, preparatory to their transportation elsewhere. They were instantly taken in custody and the property seized was subsequently recognized.

The accused denied their guilt and claimed that the property belonged to them and that this accusation was prompted by malice. When questioned, Landendorf said he was nineteen years of age and worked in a kindling wood factory, while McGovern stated that he is twenty-two years of age, and was occupied in similar manner.

They were committed to answer the charge at the Court of General Sessions.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE FRANCAIS .- Two features combined to

render the benefit of Mr. Paul Juignet last night a substantial success—the man himself and the tempt ing bill of fare. The beneficiare has proved himself programme could not have been presented. In ciement as was the weather the house was crowded to the doors, and rarety has any theatre in this city presented a more birailant array of fashion or exhibited a more pleasant looking congregation. The curtain rose on an interesting comedy in one act, "Livre III, Chapter 1st." in which M. Juignethinself took a very prominent part and displayed the sterling qualities of an experienced actor. This, after a chansonette execused by M. Burgoin, by Gargoullada, the exact point of when nobody understood, unless it was intended as a travestic on "Punch and Judy," and even at that not exciting much risibility. It was even a very wretched attempt at negro minstrelay, because it was totally devoid of harmony, screaming and grimace being its chief characteristics. The principal artists who appeared in that awful conglomeration of sound were M. Carrier, M. Gueretti and M. Beckers, the latter gentleman, however, being the only redeeming feature of the outre grotesque production. Then came the grand attraction of the evening, "La Grande Duchesse," the entire order of characters being compictely reversed, both in a male and female point of view. Just before the scene rose, just as the familiar strains of Le &abre burst grandly forth, the theatre was crammed to excess. The attraction was immense, and all, especially those who had not seats, were truly on the tipoe of expectation. The cast was as follows:—La Grande Duchesse, M. Carrier, Fritz, Mine. Rose-Beil: Le General Boum, Mile. Desclauzas (and a plumper little woman never trod the boards; Wanda, M. Delique; Neponnuc, Mme, Gueretti; Le Prince Paul, Mile. V. Maurice; Le Baron Pruck, Mile. Clementine, Positively nothing short of enthusiasin provailed. Desclauzas, not by any means a siender representative of a military man, was simply perfection, while the evidences of a truly finished actress were displayed by Mme, Bell. Both were the recupients of the most unbounded approbation, of which Mile, Clementine also cujoyed a deserved portion. Carrier did his best, as did likewise M ent as was the weather the house was crowded to the doors, and rarely has any theatre in this city

sincere gratification, last evening for the first time beginning of Mile. Janauschek's farewell performances at the Academy of Music. She was ligent audience. The Academy was well filled, yet ligent audience. The Academy was wen mied, yes it was not what it should have been, considering the extraordinary dramatic power and rare artistic excellence here offered to the public in the person of Mile. Janauschek. And of still greater interest it was, that while more than half of the audience seemed to be unacquainted with the German language the attention of all was equally riveted on every step, every word of Medea. language the attention of all was equally riveted on every step, every gesture, every word of Medea, and the turning of the leaves to follow the translation of the text was quite forgotten in the thrall with which she held them all spell bound. To whom the mythological tale of the Argonauts, of Jason and Medea, of Colchis and of Creon were known needed but to follow the living Medea before their eyes to understand, from the expression of her facejand from every tremulous sound as it passed her lips, the gradual development of the tragedy before them. She was well assisted by Miss Siegmann as Gora, Mr. Bennemann as Jason. Mr. Bernhard as the King of Corinth, and Kuhle as Creasa, the King's daughter. To-morrow she will again appear in another of her unsurpassed characters—Mary, Queen of Scots.

STEINWAY HALL-HENRIETTA MARKSTEIN.-This young lady, just past her thirteenth year, gave her econd grand concert last evening. She played first a grand duo for two pianos, "L'Eclair," one of the Vincent Wallace, at which she was assisted by Prof. von Inten; then a fantasia de Portici," from Charles Mayer most difficult and brilliant, requiring more than rendered it well and better than the most enthusiastic admirers of her talent had expected. Then followed, introducing Part 2, a fantesia on themes irom "Rigoletto," by Liszt, and whoever knows the difficulty of playing well any of Liszt's compositions, written by him for his own extraordinary skill, will admit that it is no small praise to say that Miss Henrietta was fully equal to the task. "Il Trovatore," arranged by Gottschalk, she played with the same perfection as all others. It was the general remark of the large andience that the masteriy performance of one so youthful, the astonishing force, the sweetness of melody, delicacy of touch and conventess and clearness of intonation indicated that studious application and perseverance only assisted great naturatalent. Wenzel Kopia gave some of his most exquisite solos on the violiu, and Mr. W. J. Hill sang very sweetly two ballads and both were warmly applicated. rendered it well and better than the most enthu-

#### ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

The following additional paymasters of the army are mustered out of service from June 1 next:-Brevet Lientenant Colonels David Gibben Joshua H. Watts and Calvin Holmes. Captain James T Hoyt, Assistant Quartermaster, has resigned. First Lieutquant Enoch F. Jachman, of the Sixth

First Lieutemant Enoch F. Jachman, of the Sixth colored troops, is honorably discharged.

Brevet Major General S. W. Crawford, Colonel of the Sixteenth Innantry, has been ordered to join his regiment in the Department of the South.

Regulations have been issued from the War Department mustering the number of cierks and mesengers allowed to the headquarters of the military divisions and departments out of general service. Recruits will be received from the ist of July next, so that they will not exceed ten in the aggregate, all of whom will be rated as cierks and allowed the m will be rated as clerks, and allowed quartermaster's department, whether ra teamsters, mechanics or laborers, will as rapidly as possible, so that by the fir quartermaster's department, whetater rated as clerks, teamsters, mechanics or laborers, will be reduced as rapidly as possible, so that by the first of July and thereafter they will not exceed 4,000 in the aggregate. The Quartermaster General will distribute the number to the several departments according to the number of troops therein, according to the number of troops therein, according to the number of through the number of the work to be done; and when any necessity arises for a special number of hired men in excess of the above number, he will submit the case for the orders to the President. The commanding generals of military divisions and departments will cause thorough inspections to be made as to the number of officers drawing commutation for fuel and quariers, and will reduce the number as much as possible. All officers and troops should be quartered in the regular forts and barracks belonging to the United States whenever it be possible; and when the barracks are madequate for all military purposes they may submit plans and estimates for new or enlarged barracks, with a view to accommodate in public buildings the army on the present standard. In like manner the commanding generals of divisions and departments will cause a thorough inquiry into all the means of transportation, whether of animals, wagons, barges, boats, e.c., with a view to a reduction to the actual wants of the service, and will report thereon specially to the head-quarters of the army.

# NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Navy Department has received despatches from Rear Admiral Radford, commanding the Euro pean squadron, dated on board his flagship, the Franklin, at Lisbon, March 17. The Richmond was spatened on the 15th of March tofAthens, thence to other ports in the Archipelago, where the presence other ports in the Archipelago, where the presence of an American vessel might be needed? On her return she is to touch at Tunis and Tripoli. The Ticonderoga left Lisbon on the 17th of March for the United States, and the Frolic was to leave on the 19th of that month. The Swatara was at Cadiz, making some necessary repairs, before leaving for the United States, Chief Engineer Loring has been ordered to the Washington Kavy Yard, 19rst Assistant Engineer Hampton has been ordered to special duty at the Morgan Iron Works in New York, First Assistant Engineer David Smith has been detached from special duty at New York and ordered to duty in the Burcau of Steam Engineering. First Assistant Engineer Caleb B. Lee has ordered to duty at the Mound City Naval Station

The United states sailing frigate Sabine, fifty guns, which fine sailing vessel was until last summer, when she went out of commission, employed as a school ship for naval apprentices, has been under

when she went out of commission, employed as a school ship for naval apprentices, has been undergoing repairs at the Navy Yard for the past three weeks. She is on the dry dock, and is being caulked and otherwise renovated. The Sabine is to be attached to the naval practice fleet, and when ready will proceed to Annapolis, Md., where the senior class of midshipmen will embark on her. It is probable that she will cruse in the Mediterranean. Commander William Mitchell has been ordered to the command of her. She will not leave the yard before a month or six weeks. This is the only vessel htting out for sea at the yard.

The personnel of the officers of the Brooklyn Navy Yard has not materially changed since the publication of the last quarterly register. Master William B. Newman has been detached from duly here and ordered to the sloop-of-war Galens, fitting out at Portsmouth. N. H. Paymaster Cunningham has been ordered to duty at this station, and Paymaster J. H. Whatmaugh as Inspector of Provisions and Clothing in place of Paymaster Hassler. Chief Engineer Wood has been detached and assigned to duty on the Board for the Examination of Steam Machinery. Commander Raiph Chandler has been relieved from duty in the Ordnance Department and assigned to the command of the Talapoosa, which vessel supplies the various navy stations, but is most generally stationed at Washington. Commander Health has assumed the duties lyacated by Commander Chandler in the Ordnance Department. Lieutenant Commander E. Waiker has reported for duty at the yard. Captain Streng will relieve Captain Trenchard, executive officers of the Navy Yard, on May I. The captain

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The United States naval rendezvous, which has been in operation for many years, has been closed, in accordance with the instructions of the department, and all applicants for admission as scamen, ordinary seamen and andsmen are now examined on board the receiving ship Vermont. If found to be physically qualified, they are shipped without further ado. There appears to be no scarcity of sailors, and the class of recruits now received in the nave is very fair. It is likely that a draft of seamen will be forwarded shortly from the Vermont to the Juniata, at Philadelphia, and the Galena, at Portsmouth, N. H.

#### AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

Horse Notes-Closing of Stakes. The following are the entries for the several events rhich closed on the 1st inst., to be run over the Jerome Park Course:-

For all ages, two mile heats: \$200 entrance, \$100 forfeit, \$1,500 added by the club; the owner of the second horse to receive \$200 out of the stakes if three or more start. Closed 1st of April, 1809. To be run at the spring meeting, 1800.

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Nominations.

1. Thomas Buford's Pleasureville, 4 years, by Australian, dam sister to Lightning.

2. F. Morris b. h. Monday, 5 years, by Colton, dam Mollie Jackson, by Vandal.

3. Rowie & Hall's b. c. Viley, 4 years, by Uncle Vic, dam imp. Silver Star, by Kingston.

4. R. W. Walden's b. m. Siecty, 5 years, by Rogers, dam Angelina, by Albion.

5. Joseph McConnell's b. c. Vauxhall, 4 years, by Lexington, dam Verona, by imp. Yorkshire.

SWERPSTAKES FOR TWO-YEAR OLDS.

\$200 entrance, half forfelt, the club to add \$500; one and one-eighth mile. Closed 1st of April and the race to be run on the last day of the fall meeting, 1869.

Nominations,
1. Denison & Crawford's b. f. by Censor, dam Pasta, by Revenue.

2. Denison & Crawford's ch. f. by Censor, dam imp.
L'Anglaise, by Hobbie Noble.

3. William Constable's br. c. by Trovatore, dam
Cyclone, by Yandal.

4. D. McDaniel's b. c. by Lexington, dam Alabama, by Brown Dick.

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Bird, by imp. Albion.

d. M. H. Sanford's b. f. Notice by
Novice, by imp. (1) ird, by imp. Albion.
6. M. H. Sanford's b. f. Notice, by Lexington, dam ovice, by imp. Glencoe.
7. M. H. Sanford's b. f. Stamps, by Lexington, dam ont's ch. c. Telegram, by Censor, dam imp. Maud, by Stockwell.

9. A. Beimont's ch. f. Lady Love, by Censor, dam Lizzy W., by imp. Scythian.

10. F. Morris' ch. f. Remorseless, by imp. Eclipse, dam Barbartty, by Simoon. Barbarity, by Simoon. F. Morris' ch. f. Temptation, -by imp. Eclipse, Molile Jackson, by Vandal. I. W. Pennock's b. c. by Norton, dam Rebecca 12. I. W. Pennock's b. c. by Norton, than 1. F. Price, by The Colonel. 13. I. W. Pennock's b. c. by Colossus, dam by Revenue.

14. H. P. McGrath's br. c. Harbinger, by Lexington, dam Lucy Fowler, by imp. Albion.

15. Thompson & Franklin's br. f. Lady Petry, by Lexington, dam Ansel's dam.

ANNUAL SWEEPSTAKES.

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For three year olds, \$500 cach, half forfeit, \$1,000 added, two miles. Closed lat of April, 1869, and the race to be run at the autumn meeting, 1870. Nominations.

1. Denison & Crawford's b. f. by Censor, dam

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2. Denison & Crawford's ch. f. by Censor, dam imp. L'Angialise, by Hobbie Noble. 3. L. W. Jerome's b. c. by the tree mp. L'Angiaise, by Hobbie Nobie.

3. L. W. Jerome's b. g. by imp. Warminster, dam
'arachute, by imp. Yorkshire.

4. D. McDaniel's br. c. by Doneraile, dam Canary
lifed by imp. Abblen. 4. D. McDaniel's br. c. by Doneratic, dam Canary Bird, by imp. Aiblon. 5. M. H. Santord's b. c. Preakness, by Lexington, dam Bay Leaf, by imp. Yorkshire. 6. M. H. Santord's b. f. Stamps, by Lexington, dam by imp. Glencoe.
7. A. Beamont's ch. c. Telegram, by Censor, dam imp. Maud, by Stockwell.
8. F. Morris' ch. f. Remorseless, by imp. Eclipse, dam Barbarity, by Simoon.

9. F. Morris' ch. f. Temptation, by imp. Eclipse, dam Molie Jackson, by Vandai.

10. F. Morris' ch. c. by imp. Eclipse, dam Hennie Farrow, by imp. Snamrock?

11. J. Eckerson's cb. f. Polly Lyons, by Censor, dam Adelgazia, by imp. Glencoe.

12. J. A. Grinstead & Co.'s b. c. Harle, by imp. Australian, dam Brenna, by imp. Knight, of St.

Australian, dain Brend. A. Co.'s b. f. Ermangarde, by Lightning, dam sister to Ruric, by Imp. Sovereign.

14. I. W. Pennock's b. c. by Norton, dam Rebecca
T. Price, by The Colonel.

15. I. W. Pennock's b. c. by Colossus, dam by 15. I. W. Pennock's b. c. by Colossus, dam by Revenue.

16. H. P. McGrath's br. c. Harbinger, by Lexington, dam Lucy Fowler, by Imp. Albion.

17. H. P. McGrath's b. f. Susan Ann, by Lexington, dam Roxana, by Imp. Chesterfield.

18. D. Swigert's b. c. Pligrim, by Lexington, dam imp. Cairn Goun, by Cotherstone.

19. Swigert's b. c. Kingfisher, by Lexington, dam imp. Ethan Lass, by Kingston.

20. D. Swigert's b. d. Musketteer, by Lexington, dam Herress, by Imp. Seythian.

21. Wim. Jerning's b. c., by Lexington, dam Lulu Horton, by Imp. Albion.

22. Thompson & Franklin's br. f. Lady Petry, by Lexington, dam Asel's dam.

Horton, by imp. Albion.

22. Thompson & Franklin's br. f. Lady Petry, by
Lexington, dam Ansel's dam.

23. Moore & Coffee's ch. c. McCloskey, by Lexington, dam Laura, by imp. Leviathan.

24. Moore & Coffee's ch. c. Foster, by Lexington,
dam Verona, by imp. Yorkshire.

THE JEROME SWEEPSTAKES.

\$300 each, half forteit, \$300 added, for three year old
fillies; one mile and three-quarters. Closed 1st of
April, 1809, and the race to be run at the fall meeting, 1870.

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1. Denison & Crawford's b. I. by Censor, dam Pasta, by Revenue.

2. Denison & Crawford's ch. f. by Censor, dam imp. L'Anguaise, by Hobbie Nobie.

3. L. G. Morris' ch. f. Vinca. by Censor, dam Verbena, by imp. Knight of St. George.

4. M. H. Sanford's b. f. Grectan Bend, by Lexington, dam Miriam, by Imp. Glencoe.

5. M. H. Sandford's b. f. Item, by Lexington, dam——. 6. A. Belmont's ch. f. Lady Love, by Censor, dam 6. W. by imp. Scythian. 7. A. Belmont's imp. ca. f. Nellie James, by Dollar, am Fleur de Champs.

s. F. Morris ch. f. Remorseless, by imp. Eclipse, dam Barbarity, by Simoon.

9. P. Morris' ch. f. Temptation, by imp. Eclipse, dam Mollie Jackson, by Vandal.

10. Bowie & Hall's ch. f. My Maryland, by Brown Dick, dam Fanny McAlister, by Omers.

11. Jacob Eckerson's ch. f. Polly Lyons, by Censor, dam Adelgazia, by imp. Giencoe.

12. Clarke & Grinstead's b. f. Flash of Lightning, by Lightning, dam imp. Cicily Jopson, by Weatherbif.

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13. H. P. McGrath's b. f. Susan Ann, by Lexington, dam Roxana, by imp. Chesterfield.

14. H. P. McGrath's b. f. Crescent, by imp. Australian, dam Molly Saffel, by Lexington.

15. D. Swigert's ch. f. Blandina, by Lexington,
dam My Lady, by imp. Glencoe.

16. D. Swigert's ch. f. Evadue, by Lexington, dam
Volga, by imp. Glencoe.

17. Thompson & Franklin's br. f. Lady Petry, by
Lexington, dam Ansel's dam.

# NEW ORLEANS RACES.

At the Metairle race course, in New Orleans, yesterday, the first race, a sweepstakes for two year olds that had never won a race. was won by a chestnut filly, daughter of Mickey Free and Blonde, second race by the bay horse Privateer, and the third by the chestnut horse Little Mack.

# THE MYSTERIOUS MURDER AT SPRING VALLEY.

The Suspected Murderer Arrested. The readers of the HEBALD will recall the fact that The readers of the HEBALD will recall the fact that on afarch 15 the particulars of the finding in the woods near Spring Valley, Rockland county, of the body of a German Jew supposed to have been murdered were given. The circumstances attending the case clearly established the supposition that the deceased had ocen enticed into the woods and murdered, and when found on the 14th of March the body was still warm. The authorities of Rockland county have exerted themselves to discover the name of deceased, but without success. For several days the following notice appeared in the advertising columns of the Hebald, which, it is said, resulted in the identity of the body being established and the electing of information that pointed to a certain person, of whom a description was given, as the probable murderer. The following is the card:—

INTOGRAFION IS WANTED—Olan unknown man, a Jew,

INTOGRATION IS WANTED-Of, an unknown man, a Jew, having T. F. marked on his shirt, who was found murdered at Spring Valley, N. Y., March 14. Address hox 5,560 New York Post office.

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The authorities of Rockland county, not placing much confidence in the abilities of metropolities of the confidence in the abilities of metropolities of a private agency, who were given the name of the man wanted and a description of him. For several days they have been searching for him without success.

Last evening officer Phelps, of the Twenty-fifth precinct, who knew the person wanted, found him on Broadway and took him before inspector Dilks, at the Central Office, where he gave the name of Antonio Maurer or Maner, He states that he was formerly in the employ of Henry Elerg, No. 2 Morris street, but for some time has been a travelling shoemaker; that about the 14th of March he was at Piermont, near the scene of the murder, but he denies all knowledge of the deed, and states that he first heard of it through the newspapers. Last night Superintendent Kennedy telegraphed the District Attorney of Rockland county that Maurer had been arrested, and he will probably be conveyed there today. Until further facts in the case are developed it would be well for the public to suspend judgment as to the gullt of the prisoner, who emphatically declares his innocence.

The South and West.—The Albany. (Ga.) Noies, states that a private letter from a New York merchant says—"Trade from the South is active—the West is not nere—" and adds. "What is the matter with the West? Is she doing her own manufacturing, her own importing and her own smuggling? A great deal of all, no' doubt. But it seems to us with the present prices of grain, hour, bacon and mules, horses, and, in fact, all she has to sell, the West should be full handed and ready for trade if go disposed."

#### ANOTHER EMIGRANT SHIP OFTRAGE.

g Brutality of the Boatswaln of the Ship Hedwig—The Wife of a Passenger the Victim—The District Attorney and Germun Consul General Appended to for Redress. William Mayrose, a German passenger by the ship Redwig, Captain Baumann, from Bremen, appeared

on Tuesday before Mr. Bernard Casaerly, the agent of the Commissioners of Emigration at Castle Gar when about two weeks out on the passage from Bremen his wife was violated in her berth, where Bremen his while was violated in the best, who is she was tying sick, by the boatswain of the vessel. Albert Kuhler, who some days after aftempted to repeat the outrage, but was successfully resisted by the woman. Mayrose also stated that he shipped as a passenger, but agreed to work his passage, though he did not sign shipping articles. Neither he nor his wife were reported by the capitain as passengers or employes about the ship. This omission of itself subjects the captain to a

This omission of itself subjects the captain to a heavy penalty.

Mr. Casserly immediately directed the complainant to go before the United States District Attorney and state his case. This he attempted to do, but was unable to make himself understood, as he speaks no English, and there is no interpreter in the District Attorney's office. Yesterday noon Mayrosa and his wife, who has an infant a few months old, again repaired to the District Attorney's office, accompanied by an interpreter from Castle Garden, who handed a letter addressed by Mr. Casserly to Mr. Courfney, he United States District Attorney, but that gentleman referred the matter to Mr. Bell, his assistant, saying he field no time to attend to it. After a long delay Mr. Bell made his appearance, and after hearing no time to attend to it. After a long detay Mr. Self made his appearance, and after hearing the statement and referring to his books, said that he had no jurisdiction of the case, as the provisions of the United States Statutes, act of March 24, 1860, chapter eight, only cover such cases as arise on board American vessels. This was a foreign vessel, and the proper recourse was to the North German Consul; but that if he could, under any treaty provision of which, however, he was un-North German Consul; but that if he could, under any treaty provision (of which, however, he was unaware), assist the Consul in the arrest of the boatswain he would afford the requisite aid. The party then proceeded to the office of the Consuliar General, No. 117 Broadway, but were informed that they could not have a hearing then, as it was after office hours, which are from eleven A. M. to three P. M. The matter thus remains in abeyance until this morning at eleven o'clock, when another application will be made to the Consul. In the meanwhile the boatswain may escape. Mayrose stated to the interpreter that the captain offered him, if he would keep his mouth shut and make no complaint, a sum equal to two months' wages, which was to be deducted from the pay of the boatswain.

#### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE BY ARSENIC.

Last evening Paul Van Pherson, aged twenty-eight years, residing at No. 212 William street, attempted to put at end to his existence by taking an overdose of arsenic, which he had secured at a neighboring or arsenic, which he had secured at a neighboring drug store. His condition was discovered by other occupants of the house, and a physician sent for administered proper antidotes, after which he was taken to Believue hospital. Van Pherson stated to the police that he had been induced to commit the act by misfortunes sustained in business while in the country.

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